

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

August 06, 2008

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2008-196-E

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2008-196-E - Combined Application of South Carolina Electric and Gas Company for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity and for a Base Load Review Order for the Construction and Operation of a Nuclear Facility in Jenkinsville, South Carolina - Discuss with the Commission South Carolina Electric and Gas Company's Petition for an Order Permitting Commencement of Construction Activities.

COMMISSION ACTION:

First of all I would like to clarify that, notwithstanding some media reports, the matter before us is SCE&G's petition for permission to begin construction activities – i.e., initial clearing, excavation, and construction work at the Jenkinsville site, at the Company's own risk -- before the company's siting application goes to a hearing.

We are not voting at this time on whether to approve the new reactors requested in the combined application.

Friends of the Earth has told the Commission that it intends to intervene in this action, and that it would like to be heard on this petition, and Friends of the Earth has asked that we delay consideration of the Petition until our final hearing scheduled on October 27th.

However, I do not want to unreasonably delay this matter, and believe that the Commission should rule on SCE&G's request as soon as possible, but I also believe that Friends of the Earth and any other intervenor should have the opportunity to be heard before we do so.

Therefore, I move that we:

- Deny Friends of the Earth's request that this matter be considered at the October 27th hearing, and
- We instruct staff to schedule a hearing on the petition as soon as possible following the August 20th intervention deadline.

PRESIDING: FlemingSESSION: RegularTIME: 2:30 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER
CLYBURN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
FLEMING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
MITCHELL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Absent</u>	Sick Leave
WHITFIELD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Absent</u>	Attending Camp NARUC in Michigan
WRIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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